[16th September 1947

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

VI.—ANNOUNCEMENT *RE* LETTER FROM THE INDIA OFFICE, LONDON, REGARDING THE COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO INDIAN HANDS.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House the following communication, dated 10th June 1947, received from the Secretary, Political Department, India Office, regarding the resolution passed by the Council on 23rd April 1947 welcoming the decision of His Majesty's Government to transfer power to Indian hands :

'I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. F. 42/47-R of May 23rd, 1947, enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the Madras Legislative Council at its meeting held on April 23rd, 1947. I am to request that the thanks of the Secretary of State may be conveyed to the Council."

VII.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House that under Rule 9 of the Madras Council Rules, I have nominated the following four members to be the Panel of Chairmen for the seventh session of the Council :—

K. T. M. Ahamed Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur.

Sri H. M. Jagannatham.

Sri M. Narayana Rao.

Dr. V. K. John."

VIII.—SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1947–48.

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Mr. President, Sir, I present the demands for grants for further expenditure and detailed supplementary estimates thereof for the year 1947–48."

Copies of the demands have been laid on the table of the House.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" Discussion on these estimates will be taken up at 11 a.m. on the 22nd of this month."

IX.—ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" Sir, I beg to move—

'*That under rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules, this House do proceed to elect six members to the House Committee according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf by the President.*' "

The motion was put and carried.